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SUBJ: HABITAT PRE COM: RULES OF PROCEDURE

REF: MOREY-SCHIFF TELCON - AUGUST 25, 1975

SUMMARY. WORKING GROUP (WG) ON RULES OF PROCEDURE ADOPTED
CONSENSUS REPORT RECOMMENDING NUMBER OF CHANGES IN RULES.
GENERALLY CHANGES WERE EDITORIAL; A NUMBER EXPANDED IN
PRINCIPLE, BUT NOT IN PRACTICE, PRIVILEGES OF NLMS.
ANALYSES OF CHANGES IN RULES FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. WG, COMPOSED OF 5 REGIONAL REPS, USSR, AUSTRALIA,
IRAN, MEXICO AND CAR, AND OBSERVERS, US, CANADA, UK,
FRANCE, IRAQ, ALGERIA, AND EGYPT, MET THREE TIMES TUESDAY
AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26-27. OBSERVERS PARTICIPATED AS FULL
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PARTICIPANTS. WG REACHED CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON CHANGES TO

RULES (REPORTED SEPTTEL).

2. AS INSTRUCTED REFTELCON, GENERAL US DEL APPROACH IN WG WAS TO FOLLOW CANADIAN LEAD AND TO AVOID MAJOR CONTROVERSY WITH ARABS. ACCORDINGLY, US DEL PARTICIPATED IN RESTRAINED MANNER, ESPECIALLY ON PROVISIONS CONCERNING STATUS OF PRIVILEGES OF NLMS. THIS TASK WAS MADE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT BY PERFORMANCE OF IRAQI DEL WHO EARLY ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT THE PLO HAS ALL RIGHTS OF A STATE IN UN FORA EXCEPT RIGHT TO VOTE. HIS VARIOUS PROPOSALS OR QUESTIONS (AND HE WAS MOST ACTIVE MEMBER OF WG) REFLECTED HIS WISH SEE PLO TREATED IN ALL, OR AS MANY, REGARDS AS POSSIBLE AS FULL PARTICIPANT. THIS IS REASON FOR ADDITION OF RULE 51 ANTE AND NEW RULE 51 (SEE TEXTS BELOW).

3. US DEL MADE EFFORTS, TO CONVINCE IRAQIS TO MODERATE PROPOSALS. RESULTING TEXT REPRESENTS GENERAL UNWILLINGNESS IRAQIS TO COMPROMISE.

4. AT END OF WG MEETING ALGERIAN DEL EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND ANNOYANCE AT HAVING HEARD CORRIDOR RUMORS THAT ARABS IN WG HAD BEEN SEEKING REVISE RULES SO AS EXCLUDE ISRAEL. HE DENIED THIS WAS CASE, SAYING ARABS WILL NOT TRY PREVENT ISRAELI PARTICIPATION. HE SAID ARAB DELS MERELY INTERESTED IN ENSURING IN RULES PROPER STATUS FOR PLO.

5. AFTER WG COMPLETED WORK ISRAELI DEL ADVISED US DEL THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO RULES AS REVISED.

6. CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS THAT RULES OF PROCEDURES WOULD COME BEFORE PREP COM FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THEY WERE BROUGHT UP IN THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. PREP COM COMPLETED PARA BY PARA REVIEW OF REVISED DRAFT WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE PARA (NOT RELATED TO NLM'S) ON WHICH IRAQIS INSISTING ON CHANGE. WG WILL RENEW EFFORT TO WORK OUT THIS ONE REMAINING PROBLEM TOMORROW MORNING. AT CONCLUSION OF PREP COM, AUSTRALIANS AND IRAQIS INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF WHOLD PACKAGE DEPENDENT ON SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OUTSTANDING ISSUE. WE ASSUME CONFIDENTIAL

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PREP COM WILL GET BACK TO RULES EITHER LATE MORNING OR AFTERNOON.

7. TEXT OF RULES 51-ANTE AND 51-REVISED FOLLOWS:

"REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSION AND

WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER

RULE 51 - ANTE

1. REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH
HAVE RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION FROM THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER HAVE
THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN
THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, ITS COMMITTEES
AND WORKING GROUPS.

2. WRITTEN STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY SUCH REPRESENTATIVES
SHALL BE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN THE
QUANTITIES AND IN LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE STATEMENTS
ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR DISTRIBUTION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT

1. RULE 51

1. REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE MAY PARTICIPATE,
WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE, IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE
CONFERENCE, ITS COMMITTEES AND, AS APPROPRIATE, THE
WORKING GROUPS THEREOF, ON ANY MATTER OF PARTICULAR
CONCERN TO THOSE MOVEMENTS.

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